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Line 8, change "apparauts" to - -apparatus- -

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Line 8, change "temporarily" to - -temporary- -;

Line 16, change "system" to - -system (elements depicted with designations "a" or "b" indicate "forward-looking" or "rearward-looking elements", respectively).- -;

Between lines 16 and 17, insert the following paragraph:

- - The present invention can further include an installation housing which allows the apparatus to be removed from an installation base and to be used as a recording apparatus even outside of a transportation system which it may be installed. The installation housing can be as simple as a surface for attaching the apparatus onto a mounting surface or a separate housing unit large enough to hold the entire apparatus.- -;

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Between lines 6 and 7, insert the following paragraphs:

- One of the ways of selectively preserving only valuable data is through the use of a manual trigger for the preservation of captured scenes. The manual triggering can be a triggering action selected from the group consisting of taking snap shots of a visual scene, taking a sequence of continuous images of said visual scene, and suspending and preventing an additional visual scene

from being captured so that buffered scenes are preserved. The triggering action is achieved through the use of a touch screen having a sensor detecting a touching event, a voice activation system having a sound sensor detecting a voice event and/or a button switch for simulating a sensor event that is directly connected to a triggering circuitry.

The triggering of the preservation of buffered scenes can also be accomplished by any combination of software mechanisms, firmware mechanisms, and/or hardware mechanisms. The firmware or software mechanisms will have programmable logic instructions that fire off a signal in response to an external event. The hardware mechanisms comprise at least one sensor (i.e. sensor 50) capable of sending out a signal upon detecting a physical event, wherein said physical event can be any combination of a physical impact, sudden changes in momentum, force, acceleration or sound wave amplitude patterns, shock wave and manual activation.

In addition, sound waves are captured in synchronization with a captured visual scene, the captured sound waves are buffered using a first-in-first-out mechanism in the same manner as for a visual scene; and the then buffered sound waves can be preserved for a predetermined period of time before and after an incident as a result of a manual or automatically detected triggering/external event. - -

Line 12, change "wave" to - -waves- -;

Line 18, change "contineously" to - -continuously- -;

Line 18, change "contains" to - -contents- -;

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 3 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.